

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that manganese is a very important strategic material?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the royalty that the Government is getting, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We hope to get in the year 1953-54 roughly ten lakhs of rupees all put together.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not desirable that Government themselves should take it up, I mean this manganese industry, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I cannot say that, Sir. I have not studied that question.

New Routes to operate Government Buses.

Q.—302. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is under their contemplation to take up new routes to operate Government buses;

(b) whether the Government have got sufficient number of buses to operate on the proposed new routes?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) New routes will be operated only when buses are available.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—How many routes Government propose to operate, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question was answered three days back.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Whether the buses will be available to operate these routes?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has already answered all these questions.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Will the Government consider putting additional buses on old routes in order to avoid congestion instead of taking up fresh routes?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has also been answered.

Housing accommodation for Low-Income Groups.

Q.—184. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that many Government officials particularly those drawing a pay of less than Rs.100 per month are feeling great hardship due to want of housing accommodation in several places in the State;

(b) whether any comprehensive scheme for providing them with houses in several places in Chikmagalur District is under consideration;

(c) whether the scheme for providing these officials with houses in this District is ready; if so, the details of the scheme;

(d) if so, what is the grant provided for the schemes for the current year;

(e) whether they have in view the granting of generous grants during the next two years, so that scheme might be implemented?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. The question of enacting “the Mysore Housing Board Act” with a view to provide housing accommodation for low income group is however under the contemplation of Government.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.

(e) Same as answer to clause (d).

ಶ್ರೀ ಪುಷ್ಪಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವನತಿಯ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಯಾವರಾಗಾಯ್ತು ನಿಂದ ಪರಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಇದ್ದೀರಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈಗಿನ ಲೇಬರ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ದೊರಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ತಂದರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಪರಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಏನು ಸರ್ಕಾರೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ತಂದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಡೆಯುಪ್ಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ ಅದಿ ವೇಶನದ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಲಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗಬೇಕು. ಅದಮೇಲೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಯಾವಾಗ ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಆರೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Grant-in-aid for Private Middle Schools.

Q.—209. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how many private Middle Schools applied for Grant-in-aid in the year 1953-54 ;

(b) how many were given grant ;

(c) how many were not given grant ;

(d) what were the reasons for refusing grant ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No fresh applications for Grant-in-aid have been so far received in the current year, i.e., 1953-54.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) Do do

(d) Do do

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I have no supplementaries, Sir.

Discharged Prisoners Association.

Q.—214. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how many Discharged Prisoners Associations there are in the State ;

(b) what are the ameliorative measures undertaken by them ;

(c) what is the aid given by Government to these Associations ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) There are no Discharged Prisoners Associations in the State. There is a Society called 'The Mysore Discharged Prisoners Aid Society' in Bangalore.

(b) The Society takes measures in aiding the prisoners discharged from the Jails in the State, in settling down as honest citizens

(c) The Society is being given an annual grant of Rs. 1,000 which is being renewed every year.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I want to know if the Government have any responsibility towards discharged prisoners ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have they any list of the discharged prisoners ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Certainly, it will be in the records.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I want to know if the Government maintain any list of discharged prisoners ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have they collected any figures as to how they maintain their morality and other things ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—After discharge, except to some extent, looking after the discharged prisoners is not being done.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—It is said here that Rs. 1,000 is given to the Discharged Prisoners Society; do the Government consider that is enough, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The fact is this, Sir. The Society is expected to collect funds from the public and just to help them, this Rs. 1,000 is given as grant.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—How many discharged prisoners have come out, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Notice.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Where is this Association, Sir ?